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BOOK REVIEWS.

Out West has resumed the publication, discontinued for some time, of valuable original historical materials. In the January number (Vol. XXII, No. 1) is begun a series of papers entitled, "Letters of an Argonaut, from August, 1849, to October, 1851," written at San Francisco by Thomas Goodwin Wells. The series ends in the March-April number.

The Publications of the Southern History Association for January (Vol. IX, No. 1) contains: "Vice-President Johnson (continued)," by D. M. DeWitt; "Vice-President Johnson and Senator Doolittle," by Duane Mowry; "Joseph Martin and the Cherokees—Documents (concluded)"; "Benedict Arnold's Family," by M. J. Wright; "Mexican War Documents"; "American Negro Academy," by W. L. Fleming.

The American Historical Review for January, 1905 (Vol. X, No. 2), contains: "The Policy of France Toward the Mississippi Valley in the Period of Washington and Adams," by Frederick Jackson Turner; "Inprovising a Government in Paris in July, 1789," by Henry E. Bourne; "The Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo," by Jesse S. Reeves; "Materials in British Archives for American Colonial History," by Charles M. Andrews; "Some Papers of Franklin Pierce, 1852-1862, II" (documents).

The South Atlantic Quarterly for January, 1905 (Vol. IV, No. 1), contains: "Southern Public Opinion," by William Preston Few; "John M. Daniel and Some of His Contemporaries," by Oscar Penn Fitzgerald; "A Spanish Project for the Conquest of Louisiana in 1804," by William R. Shepherd; "The Strength of Our Fathers," by John Carlisle Kilgo; "The Italian Cotton Grower: the Negro Problem," by Alfred Holt Stone; "President Theodore Roosevelt," by Edwin Mims; "Robert E. Lee and Reconstruction," by William H. Dodd; "Some Effects of Industrialism in An Agricultural State," by Holland Thompson; "The In-

dependent Order of White Men," by Walter L. Fleming; "An Exile from the South," by the editor.

We regret to note in this number Professor Bassett's statement of his intention to resign the editorship of *The South Atlantic Quarterly*. The high measure of success achieved in the face of serious difficulties by the magazine since its foundation more than three years ago has been very largely due to the editor's earnest efforts. While we regret Professor Bassett's retirement, we welcome in his place, however, the two men who are to succeed him—Drs. Edwin Mims and William H. Glasson, who are well fitted by training and experience to conduct the *Quarterly* successfully.